

**MIDDLETOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

October 24, 2024

Zoom

5:30 PM

<p><u>Board of Education (BOE)</u> <u>Committee Members Present</u> Debra Guss, Committee Chair and BOE Member Liz Crooks, Committee member Harold Panciera, BOE member</p>	<p><u>Also Present</u> Stacey McCann, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Paul Griswold, Director, Assessment, Professional Development, & Instruction Ryan Mertel, Assistant Principal Middletown High School (“MHS”) Bobbi-Jo Wathen, Director of School Counseling MHS Yvonne Daniels, 6-12 Math Supervisor Megan Hanly, Steam Director K-12 Daniel Raucci, 6-12 English Language Arts Supervisor Gisella Gandulla, Community member</p>
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1. **Call to order and introductions:** Committee Chair Debra Guss called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., which was followed with introductions.

2. **Middletown High School AP Scores Update:** Next, Mr. Griswold provided an update on the number of students at MHS taking College Career Readiness (“CRC”) courses, including an overview of the kinds of courses taken by MHS students and highlighting that 96.2 percent of MHS 11th and 12th Grade students are currently enrolled in CCR classes. A discussion followed. Mr. Griswold then provided an overview of AP and ECE Courses enrollments, including demographic data. Next, Mr. Griswold provided result data in more detail, highlighting results for classes where deleveling had been implemented when the students were in 9th and 10th grade, including AP Language, AP Statistics and AP Biology. Mr. Griswold then reviewed 5-year trend of passing rates and mean test scores. A further discussion followed. It is important to note that CCR-College & Career Ready courses is a compilation of AP-Advanced Placement courses, ECE-Early College Experience courses, as well as CTE-Career & Technical Education courses.

3. **Post High School Outcomes– ED Sight:** Mr. Griswold then reviewed data on post-secondary outcomes for MHS students which are published by the State of Connecticut, including college enrollment, persistence and graduation comparison data, demographic data and post-secondary earnings data. A discussion followed.

4. **Adjournment**: Committee Chair Debra Guss then adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.